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KUWAIT PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UAE TRIES (ONCE AGAIN) TO PATCH IT UP WITH SHAH

1. MAHDI TAJIR, UAE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON AND PARIS, INFORMED ME IN DUBAI NOV 20 THAT HE WILL SHORTLY BE GOING TO TEHRAN WITH PRIMARY MISSION OF TRYING TO TALK SHAH INTO RELAXING HIS POSTURE OF STUDIED ANGER WITH SHAIKH ZAYID OVER LAST SUMMER'S REFERENCES TO QUOTE ARAB GULF UNQUOTE. TAJIR, HIMSELF OF PERSIAN ORIGIN (VIA BAHRAIN), REPORTEDLY HAS EXCELLENT ENTRE IN TEHRAN.

2. TAJIR SAID IT WAS UNFAIR OF SHAH TO BLAME SHAIKH ZAYID FOR THIS EPISODE. IN CASE OF SAUDI-UAE COMMUNIQUE HE KNEW FOR FACT IT WAS RASHAD FARUN THAT HAD INSISTED ON INSERTING WORD QUOTE ARAB UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: WHEN FLAP OCCURRED LAST SUMMER REACTION OF ZAYID AND HIS ENTOURAGE WAS MIXTURE OF AMUSEMENT THAT SHAH COULD BE SO QUOTE CHILDISH UNQUOTE AND CONFIDENCE THAT IT WOULD SOON BLOW OVER. LATER THIS TURNED INTO ATTITUDE OF
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STRAINED FOREBEARANCE, AND NOW IT HAS BECOME ONCE OF CONCERN THAT

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THIS MINOR CONTRETEMPS COULD BECOME MORE SERIOUS. WITHOUT
EITHER SIDE REALLY WISHING IT.
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